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MONTANA LABOR MARKET

Monthly Review of EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK, LABOR SUPPLY, LABOR DEMAND, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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September Employment Highest of Record

September employment in Montana's nonfarm industries was highest of record for that month. Estimates by the Commission in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show that 177,300 wage earners received paychecks from the state's industrial employers at mid-September. Employment, although down seasonally by 700 from August, was still 2,700 above September a year ago. The highest previous September non-farm employment figure was in 1956 when 177,200 wage earners were employed. Evidence that August is the peak employment month is seen in the final figure which reveals that non-farm employment reached 178,000 at that time, 20,000 above the seasonal low point of last Feb-

Seasonal Declines Normal

Normal seasonal declines common to the Montana labor market at this time of the year failed to dim the over-all employment picture. Seasonal aspects of the current employment estimates find the largest nu-merical change in the trade and service industries. The end of the tourist season and closure of facilities at national parks and other resort areas were chiefly responsible for reducing employment in the service industries by 600 and in trade segments by 400 from August payrolls. Employment in these two groups, however, was up 500 and 300 respectively from September, 1961.

Contract construction continued to be an active force on the state labor market scene. Construction payrolls, at 16,100, were up 1.100 from last year. The August to September decline was a scant 300 and came

Economic Directions Show Good Trends With Only Moderate Change In Employment Levels

Labor market patterns in Montana carried over from August to September with only mild declines in those areas which are normally subject to seasonal pressures. The employment decline between August and September this year at 700 was substantially less than the 2,000 drop between the same period last year, and a 2,900 decline between August-September, 1960. Better economic conditions this year are reflected both in high employment levels and a substantial drop in the number of unemployment claims. There were also nearly 2,900 fewer johseekers registered at the state's twenty-two local employment offices this September than last. Employment trends during the next two months are expected to be above average if favorable weather continues.

chiefly as the result of completion of work at missile site areas. Most of these furloughed workers went on immediately to missile site work in Wyoming and North Dakota. The start of new construction projects in Montana absorbed the others. Construction employment will continue at high levels as long as favorable weather holds.

Butte and Anaconda Optimistic

There was a new feeling of optimism in Butte and Anaconda after settlement of the Butte Teamsters labor dispute. All smeltermen with seniority rights were back on the job at the Anaconda smelter. Open pit and underground mining at Butte was back to normal, and there was demand for qualified and experienced hardrock miners. The brighter outlook immediately communicated to trade and service channels. Main street merchants are predicting a good holiday buying season. The selection of Butte as a 3-state distribution center by an electrical manufacturing firm will create more new jobs. Construction of a new warehouse is now in progress and scheduled for completion in November.

Logging and Lumbering Active

There was a healthy pace of activity in the timbered areas of the state during September. Shortages of skilled woodsmen and loggers persisted in many areas, including Livingston and White Sulphur Springs. Mill operators were stockpiling logs to permit operations during the winter months and the regular spring breakup period when logging operations are reduced substantially. A new plywood mill at Libby was dedicated during September. It will create 150 new jobs and add a one million dollar payroll annually to the region.

Sugar Beets and Christmas Trees

Several thousand workers will be employed in these two seasonal activities during the next three months. Sugar beet refineries at Billings, Hardin, Missoula, and Sidney will keep more than a thousand plant workers employed for season runs of from 60 to 120 days. The Christmas tree harvest is now underway in the northwestern section of the state. Cutting, sorting, grading, manufacture of decorative rope and wreaths, and shipping will occupy about 1,000 workers until early December.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES (per 100 employees)

(Compiled in cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

		AC	CESSIC	ON RA	TE				5	SEPAR	ATION	RATI	Aug. Aug. 1962 196 2.0 3.5 1 2.2 4.1 1 1.6 10.3 1 1.5 2.3 1		
INDUSTRY		Total		N	ew Hi	re		Total			Quit			Layoff July 1962 1.3 1.2 1.0 1.5 2.1 3.1	
	1) Aug 1962	2) Jul 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	July 1 9 62	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	July 1 9 62				Aug. 1961
3) All Manufacturing Durable Goods Primary Metal 3) Nondurable Goods	5.5	4.2 4.7 1.8 3.1	4.5 5.6 6.7 2.4	6.5 4.3 .3 2.8	3.5 3.7 .0 2.0	2.9 3.7 .9 1.1	8.1 9.8 14.3 4.3	3.8 4.2 3.2 2.9	4.7 5.2 6.3 3.8	3.5 4.3 2.4 1.8	1.9 2.1 1.1 1.4	2.2 1.6	4.1	1.3 1.2 1.0 1.5	1.3 1.0 .4 2.0
All Mining Metal Mining	6.3 5.5	6.6 4.1	5.1 4.0	3.2 1.0	3.2 1.2	1.4	12.1 17.0	7.3 8.8	7.1 7.1	4.1 3.2	3.5 3.2	3.6 3.2	6.3 11.6	2.1 3.1	.8

¹⁾ Preliminary rates based on all data available at publication time. 2) Figures revised on more complete returns Total separations include discharges and miscellaneous separations. 3) Excludes sugar and canning industries.

Along the Hiring Line—Field Summary Oct. 1

ANACONDA, Deer Lodge, Philipsburg—(221 jobseekers, 52 new, 132 men, 89 women.) Leonomic outlook has brighter aspects with settlement of Butte labor dispute. Work resumed in all units of smelter; all smeltermen with seniority rights now employed. Most railroad workers also back at work. Farm labor demand up with start of potato harvest.

BHLLNGS, Columbus, Hardin, Hysham, Laurel, Red Lodge, Roundup—(1,605 jobseekers, 660 new, 998 men, 607 women). Wide-spread activities in industry and farm highlighted the September labor market picture. Good volume of heavy and building construction in force. Yellowtail dam work force expanded to 500. Brisk trends prevail in trade and service units. Sugar beet refineries at Billings and Hardin starting season's runs employing 1,000 workers. Harvest of 35,000 acres of sugar beets highly mechanized with labor demand mostly for truck drivers and topper operators. Corn and other vegetable canning completed idling 150 seasonal workers. Labor supply and demand nearly in balance.

BOZEMAN, Ennis, Three Forks, Trident—(206 jobseekers, 217 new, 69 men, 137 women). Highway and building projects making good progress. Lumber industry trends good with major sawmill working 145 men. Logging employment at peak levels. Steady trends in trade and service establishments. Haying and potato harvest provided most new farm jobs.

BUTTE, Virginia City, Whitehall—(1,126 jobseekers, 144 new, 761 men, 365 women). Underground and open pit mining now in full operation after settlement of 9 week teamsters labor dispute. During period of mining shutdown, little hiring was in evidence except in construction. Construction force at copper concentrator plant now totals 700. Main street hiring still slow but upswing seen as holiday season approaches.

CUT BANK—(188 jobseckers, 112 new, 136 men 52 women). Good hiring trends in both industry and agriculture during September. Registered jobseckers 28% below last year with unemployment claims 40% less than in 1961. Favorable weather kept construction employment at good volume. Larm hiring up substantially from last year.

DILLON—(79 jobseekers, 50 new, 52 men, 27 women). Good trends continue in industry and farm with labor supply and demand in balance. Construction of earth filled dam on 2 shifts with work scheduled to continue through winter months if weather permits. Building projects include new

LABOR MARKET INDICATORS

Employment—	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. Avg.
	1962	1962	1961	1953-62
Industrial Employment	177,300	178,000	174,600	170,660
New Job Applicants	3,893	4,136	3,739	3,462
Job Applicants, Ind of Month	7,138	7,460	9,996	5,985
Insured Unemployment, Week of	Oct. 5 1962	Sept. 9 1962	Oct. 6 1961	Avg. 1st Oct. Wk. 1958-62
New and Renewal Claims	495	451	892	863
Unemployed Weeks Filed	1,998	2,558	3,122	3,308
Total Unemployment Claims	2,493	3,309	4,014	4,171

drive-in bank and church. Farm hiring for variety of activities.

GLASGOW, Fort Peck, Malta, Opheim—(220 jobseekers, 133 new, 89 men, 131 women). Completion of some air base projects idled 50 workers but most hired for other jobs including 60 unit low rental housing development. Most skilled craftsmen employed. Employment in trade and service at normal levels. Active hiring trends in agriculture.

GLENDIVE, Circle, Wibaux—(98 jobseekers, 56 new, 46 men, 52 women). Job placements higher than last year with most of the gain in construction and oil field work. Work on building and highway projects on good schedule. Very little hiring in main street establishments. Farm hiring good but not up to expectations.

GREAT FALLS, Choteau, Fort Benton, Stanfurd—(908 jobseekers, 693 new, 501 men, 407 women). New job applications more than last year due to missile site construction layoffs, college students registering for part-time employment, and heavy in-migration of transient workers. September labor demand largely in trade and construction fields. Seasonal layoffs evident in service industries. Farm job placements at good levels.

HAMILTON, Stevensville—(92 jobseekers, 59 new, 47 men, 45 women). Labor market trends continue generally active in both industry and farm. Construction volume higher than past few years and includes new bank, public health service building, and school improvement project. Lumber and logging holds at good pace. Farm hiring chiefly for sugar beet and potato harvests.

HAVRE, Chinook, Harlem—(130 job-seekers, 101 new, 90 men, 40 women). I conomic outlook brighter this year with more construction and improved farm picture. Major construction includes \$2 mil-hon high school and two radar base projects totaling \$700,000. New \$140,000 supermarket scheduled for completion late Oc-

tober. Trade and service employment expected to continue steady throughout the holiday season. Farm labor demand down,

HELENA. Boulder, Garrison, Townsend, White Sulphur Springs—(323 jobseekers, 224 new, 169 men, 154 women). Good hiring trends hold in all industry groups. Worker shortages remain in clerical, sales, and lumber classifications. Construction employment at high levels with some shortages of carpenters at times. New projects include \$350,000 high school addition and \$150,000 motel expansion. Main street business good with higher volume expected next three months. Steady labor demand on the farm front.

KALISPELL, Columbia Falls, Eureka, Libby, Whitefish — (521 jobseekers, 242 new, 338 men, 183 women). Some seasonal employment declines occurred in trade, service, and some phases of lumber manufacturing during September. Logging employment at high levels as mills stockpiled logs to carry through winter and spring breakup period. Construction continues on good schedule. Christmas tree harvest to employ 300. New Libby plywood mill will create 150 new jobs.

LEWISTOWN, Harlowton, Ryegate, Winnett—(80 jobseekers, 119 new, 38 men, 42 women). Job placement up 18% over August with most September hiring in construction and trade industries. Bulk of construction centered in missile site areas with radar installation, preparation of silos for missile installation and access road building the chief activities. Sharp seasonal decline in farm hiring.

LIVINGSTON, Big Timber—(102 jobseekers, 56 new, 48 men, 54 women). Employment at high levels in most industry groups. Some seasonal declines noted in trade and service as most Yellowstone Park facilities closed for season. Lumber industry picture looks good with employment 25% over last year. Main street employment up appreciably over last year.

NINE YEARS OF MONTANA INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT TOTALS, BY MONTHS (in Thousands)*

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aver,
1954	1483	147.6	149.4	153.4	158.0	164.1	166.6	167.8	157.1	156.1	160.3	158.0	157.2
1955	150.6	149.0	149.6	155.6	160.7	169.2	170.6	172.9	171.7	168.3	164.7	162.7	162.1
1956	156.6	154.4	156.3	163.0	169.3	177.4	177.4	179.8	177.2	174.0	170.4	166.7	168.6
1957	156.8	155.0	156.8	161.3	160.0	172.0	174.2	174.2	170.8	167.4	163.2	159.9	104.8
1918	15.11	150.3	150.5	156.4	162.4	167.1	170.2	172.2	170,0	168.8	165.8	162.4	162.4
1959	155.3	153.2	155.9	162.2	167.5	174.0	177.5	179.2	169.9	165.6	161.5	159.4	105.1
1960	152.7	152.5	156.1	163.5	168.4	175.8	176.9	177.7	174.8	171.0	167.5	164.5	166.7
1001	155.9	154.8	156.0	159.5	164.6	172.9	175.2	176.6	174.6	171.6	167.3	164,2	166.2
1962	15 - 1	158.0	159.0	164.5	170.4	178.2	176.6	178.0	177.3**				

^{*}Estimate (c), ed or the base of more complete and accurate figures for industry segments not covered under the Unemployment Insurance Program. **Preliminary Estimate.

Along the Hiring Line— Field Summary Oct. 1

MILES CITY, Baker, Ekalaka, Broadus, Jordan, Terry—(95 jobseekers, 103 new, 29 men, 66 women). Most highway construction nearly complete with little demand for additional help. Main street business fairly good with slight declines in some establishments. Farm labor demand below last year but labor turnover less this year.

MISSOULA, Drummond, Arlee, Superior —(684 jobseekers, 592 new, 427 men, 257 women). Over \$11 million in highway and building construction in progress. Call for bids for construction of new bank expected during October. Trade channels fairly active but with some decline in service industries as tourist season ends. Employment in manufacturing, transportation, and utility firms shows improvement over last year. Sugar beet refining employing 370, 62 more than last year, will extend through first of

POLSON—(137 jobseekers, 63 new, 92 men, 45 women). Economic patterns better than last year as stable payrolls in construction, sawmill, and plywood plants continue. Seasonal cut-backs in irrigation service personnel idled 40. Potato, sugar beet, and Christmas tree harvests employ 450 workers

SHELBY—(159 jobseekers, 78 new, 114 men, 45 women). Area economy feels pinch of poor crop conditions and lack of major construction projects. Construction of some building projects pending but no definite start dates. Farm hiring down substantially due to poor harvest.

SIDNEY—(31 jobseekers, 57 new, 7 men, 24 women). High employment levels maintained through September with most labor demand from construction and manufacturing industries. Good agenda of building construction on schedule. Sugar beet campaign began September 21 employing 470. Good farm labor trends with demand exceeding supply.

THOMPSON FALLS, Hot Springs—(78) jobseekers, 45 new, 52 men, 26 women). Employment generally at good levels with few exceptions. Seasonal reduction cut forest service crews by one-half. Lumber mills and logging crews operating at peak capacity. Farm labor demand practically nil.

WOLF POINT, Plentywood, Scobey—(55) jobseekers. 37 new, 33 men, 22 women). Unemployment at lowest level of the year. Shortages of farm workers existed entire month. Slight rise in construction employment chiefly for home building. Main street employment unchanged. Stacking of two oil rigs and completion of oil exploration contract idled 50 men.

- (1) Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Proprietors, firm members, personnel of the armed forces, domestic servants, and self-employed persons are excluded.
- (2) Preliminary estimates based on return from samples of 862 selected Montana establishments.
- Figures previously released have been revised on return from 1,370 such establishments.
- Includes fahricated metal products, machinery except electrical, furniture, stone and clay products.
- Includes apparel, chemicals, and laneous manufacturing products.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN MONTANA (1)

(Compiled in co-operation with United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)

		DI CVIII	WT	Net C	hanss	
	EM	PLOYME	NT	Net Change		
INDUSTRY	Sept. 1962 (2)	Aug. 1962 (3)	Sept. 1961	Aug. '62 to Scpt. '62	to	
NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES	177,300	178,000	174,600	— 700	2,700	
Manufacturing	22,300	22,300	21,300	00	1,000	
Durable goods	14,900	15,000	13,500	_ 100	1,400	
Lumber and timber products		8,300	8,100			
Primary metals Other (4)	3,500, 3,200,	3,600 ₁ 3,100 ₁				
Nondurable goods	7,400	7,300	7,800	100	- 400	
Food and kindred products		4,100				
Printing and publishing	1,600	1,600,				
Petroleum refining Other (5)	800 800	$800, \\ 800,$				
Mining	6,800	6,800		00	100	
Metal mining	3,700 800	3,700	4,200	00		
Coal, quarrying and nonmetallic	2,300	2,300 2,300	800 1,900	00		
Contract Construction	16,100	16,400	15,000		1,100	
Contractors, building construction	3,600	3,700 7,700	3,800			
Contractors, other than building	7,500, 5,000,	5,000	7,300 3,900			
Transportation and utilities	18,700	18,900	18,700		00	
Interstate railroads	8,200	8,400	8,600			
Transportation except railroadsUtilities including communication	4,400 6,100	4, 4 00 6 ,1 00	4,100 6,000		300 100	
Trade	41,000	41,400	40,700		300	
Wholesale trade	8,300	8,300				
Retail trade	32,700 6,000	33 ,100 6,000	32,200 6,000	— 400 (0)		
Food stores	5,100	5,100	5,100	00	- 00	
Eating and drinking establishments	8,400	8,900	8,500			
Automotive and filling stations Retail trade not elsewhere classified	6,100 7,100	6,100 7,000	5,900 6,700] 100	200 400	
Finance, insurance and real estate	6,700	6,800	6,800	100	100	
Services and miscellaneous	24,400	25,000	23,900		500	
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc					500	
	3,700 2,100.	3,800 2.100	3,200		OC.	
Personal servicesOther (6)		3,800 2,100 19,100	2,100	00		
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Personal services Other (6) Government Federal State and local Great Falls Area (Cascade County) Manufacturing Contract construction Transportation and utilities Trade, wholesale and retail Services and miscellaneous (7) Government Billings Area (Yellowstone County)	2,100 18,600 41,300 11,400 29,900 4,900 2,800 2,100 5,800 5,100 4,100 24,400	2,100 19,100 40,400 12,400 28,000 24,700 3,000 2,100 5,800 5,200 3,900 24,100	2,100 18,600 41,300 11,200 30,100 23,400 4,000 2,100 5,500 4,700 3,900 24,200	00 500 900 1,000 1,900 100 200 00 100 200 300	00 00 200 1,400 1,700 00 300 400 200	
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(6) Includes commercial trade schools, auto reregair services and garages, miscellaneous repair services and band trades. motion pictures, amusements and recreation, medical and health, law offices and professional services, non-profit membership organizations and businesses not otherwise classified

 Same as (6) above. Also includes finance, insurance, real estate and mining. (8) Same as (6) above. Also includes mining.

COMPARISON OF BASIC LABOR MARKET ACTIVITIES IN SEPT. 1962 AND SEPT. 1961

Employment	Nev	v Job	Applica	nts	Jol	oseekei	rs in I	File			J	ob Pla	cemen	t		,		aims*
Service	Sept.	1962	Sept.	1961	Sept.	1962	Sept.	1961		Sept.	1962	1		Sept.	1961		Wk.	10-5
Office	Tot.	Vet.	Tot.	Vet.	Tot.	Vet.	Tot.	Vet.	Ind.	Ag.	Tot.	Vet.	Ind.			Vet.	1962	1961
	52	5	68	6	221	33	304	36	125	68	193	80	35	142	177	42	1.13	155
Anaconda	000	134	637	117	1.605	294	2,055	302	651	829.	1.480	200.	608	1.009		253	142 445	155 708
Billings	217	23	212	.34	206	28.	407	85	223	126	349	62	208	92	300	62	39	98
Butte	144	25	278,	5.5	1,126	261	1,268	248	75	5.	80	16.	126	24	150	34	447	566
Cut Bank	112	39	104	30	188	40	260;	55	40	94	134	61	49	35		36	46	76
Dillon	50	1.3	98	36	79	22	96	20	90	91	181	74!	43	90		57	50	26
Glasgow	1.3.3	2.3	7.3	12	220	15	276	27	104	55	159	36	119	23		46.	73	124
Glendive	56	5	82	11	98	9	156	33.	881	42	130	33	63	1.5		24	20	42
Great Falls	693	124	542	118.	908	211	1,386	328	546	238	784	213	378	140	518	180	281	502
Hamilton	59	5	35	7	92	12)	160	33	120	- 61	181	171	168.	86	254.	28	28	51
Havre	101	18	147	24	130	22	244	51	102	76	178	60	106	71	177	68	50	124
Helena	224	45.	207	37	323	49	4.31	103	260	40	300	85	265	33	298	107	96	199
Kalispell	545	5.5	201	44	521	1 ()()	972	218	193,	27	220	64	193	9	202	57	228	366
Lewistown	119	26	85	18'	80	13	131	211	187	135	322	90]	172	30	202	70	43	47
Livingston	50	5	133	22	102	11	229	40	107	45	152	36	93	20	113	21	51	108
Miles City	103	7.	108	11	95	12	92	11	95	64	159	48	93	84	177	30	38	67
Missoula	592	116	411	7.5	684	132	805	197	378	127	505	122	677	48	725	269	232	362
Polson	63	- 8	69	11	137	29	180	45	41	24	65	9	57	12		31	73	85
Shelby	78	19	101	29	159	47	186	62	64	54	118	26	75	82	157	42	34	86
Sidney	57	5	37	4	31		74	9	118	68	186	62	99	48	147	46	7	14
Thomp. Falls	45	4	50	18	78	15	138	36	41	1	42	6	28		28	10	32	87
Wolf Point	37		61	12	55	11	146	31	34	93	127	31	28	23	51	10,	38	121
TOTALS	3,893	711	3,739	731	7,138	1,372	9,996	1,991	3,682	2,363	6,045	1,431	3,683	2,116	5,799	1,523	2,493	4,014

^{*}Includes 176 claims of the Fed. UC Program 284 same a year ago.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES

(Produced in co-operation with United States Bureau of Labor Statistics) (Hours and earnings data exclude administrative and salaried personnel)

	Average	Weekly	Earnings	Averag	ge Weekly	Hours	Average Hourly Earnings			
INDUSTRY		Aug. (2) 1962	Sept. 1961	Sep.(1) 1962	Aug. (2) 1962	Sept. 1961	Sep.(1) 1962	Aug. (2) 1962	Sept. 1961	
All Manufacturing	\$102.84	\$101.84	\$101.84	41.3	40.9	40.9	2.49	2.49	2.49	
Durable goods	102.75 101.38	101,00 101,64	101.93 103.97	41.1 38.4	40.4 38.5	41.1 40.3	2.50 2.64	2.50 2.64	2.48 2.58	
Nondurable goods	104.90 85.77	106,46 90,29	101.71 82.42	42.3 43.1	43.1 44.7	40.2 40.6	2.48 1.99	2.47 2.02	2.53 2.03	
All Mining	105.64	105.16	109.81	38.0	38.1	39.5	2.78	2.76	2.78	
Metal mining	99.36	98.78	110.64	34.5	34.3	39.8	2.88	2.88	2.78	
Transportation and Utilities (except Rys.)	94.66	95.49	100.92		<u> </u>					
Transportation (except railroads) Utilities and communications	96 20 94 24	99.32 92.99	110,07 94.71	38,0	37.8	39.3	2.48	2.46	2.41	

(1) Preliminary estimates. (2) Figures previously released have been revised on more complete returns.

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